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SUBJ: THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

1. AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL MEETING OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER GROUP (WEOG) ON JANUARY 28, THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT NOMINATED PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE JANKOWITSCH AS ONE OF THE VICE PRESIDENTS FOR THE THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (CSTD). NO OTHER DELEGATION SUGGESTED A CANDIDATE FOR THE BUREAU, AND AS A RESULT JANKOWITSCH RECEIVED THE WEOG BACKING BY DEFAULT.

2. THE AUSTRALIAN MISSION SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED US THAT GUY GRESFORD WOULD HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE FOR A BUREAU POST. SINCE THE AUSTRALIAN MISSION RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION SUBSEQUENT TO THE AUSTRIAN PROPOSAL, THEY DO NOT SEE FIT TO PUT FORWARD GRESFORD IN COMPETITION TO JANKOWITSCH. THE AUSTRALIANS APPARENTLY ALSO WISH TO AVOID ANY ACTION AFFECTING THE CANDIDACY OF MR. MCMACHAEL AS CANDIDATE FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNEP. FORTUNATELY, GRESFORD WILL BE ATTENDING THE CSTD SESSION, AND HIS INPUT IS LIKELY TO BE IMPORTANT WHETHER IT BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR OR THE DAIS.

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